



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Morning Masses this Week

Monday 9.00 am

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wed, Thurs and Fri: 9.00 am

Saturday: 10.00 am

Adoration

Mondays 9.30 am to 1.00 pm

Wednesdays 2.00 to 8.00 p m

There are 168 hours in one week. Jesus said 'Could you not watch one hour with me'.

Series for Young Adults- Exploring Catholic Faith

Have you ever questioned why you are Catholic and wondered why we Catholics believe what we believe? The Sycamore Series is an informal course for those aged 18-35. Join us as we deepen our understanding and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion, with a meal also included. Everyone is welcome.

Start date Wednesday February 1st, 6.00 - 7.30pm at Presentation Brothers Mardyke House, Cork T12 W8RP. The course runs for 10 consecutive weeks. The course is free, but places are limited. Please email chaplaincy@ucc.ie or ring 0214902459 to let us know you are interested.

Study Theology, is this for you?

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 8. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com

Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret Collins: killeenskilbrittain@yahoo.ie or to Fr Cremin: mail@frcremmin.com. Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm. Weekly Bulletin and archive since 2013 online at <http://www.kilbrittain.org>

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

Kinsale Campus

Further Education College

Online Information Evening

Tuesday 31st January at 8pm

Information about courses, grants, student supports, transport and much more.

Register on www.kinsalecampus.ie

Coffee Morning

Thursday 26th January 11am - 12.30pm

Information about courses, grants, student supports, transport and much more.

More information on

www.kinsalecampus.ie

GAA Dinner Dance

Kilbrittain GAA are delighted to announce our Dinner Dance will be taking place on Saturday 11 February in Fernhill House Hotel at 7.30pm sharp. Tickets are €40 and can be purchased by contacting a Club Officer. We will be celebrating the 25 year anniversary of the 1995 intermediate hurling champions. There will be music by The Irish Weavers and a great night is guaranteed.



Sunday Offerings can be made securely online for a single or recurring donation

www.kilbrittain.org

EXPLAINING TODAY'S READINGS

The first reading contains the prophetic reference to Christ as the Light that dispels darkness. Matthew wanted his readers to recognise that the Light Isaiah spoke of had finally appeared with the coming of Jesus.

The Response for today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 27) is 'The Lord is my Light and my Salvation', and the Psalm itself reminds us that with Him as our "life's refuge," we need fear no earthly power or threat.

In the second reading, Paul advises the Corinthians to live as children of the Light, avoiding divisions and rivalries, because several factions had arisen among the Corinthians, each claiming allegiance to a particular Apostle, which threatened to splinter the Community.

Today's Gospel reading (Mt. 4:12-23) makes us realise that what had been prophesied by Isaiah was fulfilled through Jesus. In his ministry of calling disciples and reforming lives, Jesus also brought Light to peoples in darkness, restoring and fulfilling God's original promise. His light was strongly felt because it brought healing and deliverance. In addition, the Gospel describes the call of the first disciples (4:18-22) and Jesus' teaching and healing ministry, which invited people to repent of their sins and accept the Good News of God's Kingdom, changing their lives to match their Faith. Thus, the Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.

Fr Tony Kadavil

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